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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

**CASE NO. 2:16CR310-1**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**vs.**

**JOHN ANTHONY PEREZ**

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(Judge Hayden Head)  
(Courtroom Deputy Arlene Rodriguez)  
(Court Recorder Judy Alvarez)  
(Proceeding: Sentencing)  
(Date: 08/10/2016)  
(Exhibit List of: Defendant)  
(Attorney: John Gill)

Exhibit No.	Description	Marked	Offered	Object	Admitted	Not Admitted
1	Dept of Navy - Achievement Medal	✓	✓		08/10/2016	
2	Letter	✓	✓		08/10/2016	



# DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

## NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

**TO**

SERGEANT JOHN A. PEREZ  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

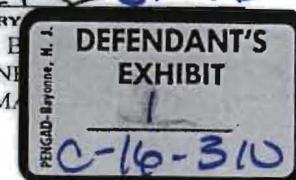
**FOR**

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, WHILE ASSIGNED TO SERVICE COMPANY, 9TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION, I MEF HEADQUARTERS GROUP, I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, FROM 15 DECEMBER 2002 TO FEBRUARY 2003. ASSIGNED AS A HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, SERGEANT PEREZ EXCAVATED AND LEVELED THE GROUND NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THE FUNCTIONAL AREAS NEEDED BY 9TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION. ALTHOUGH UTILIZING HOST NATION EQUIPMENT THAT WAS MECHANICALLY AND OPERATIONALLY DEGRADED, SERGEANT PEREZ'S TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND RELENTLESS DETERMINATION KEPT THE GEAR IN AN OPERATIONAL STATUS. DUE TO HIS EXPERTISE, SERGEANT PEREZ WAS ASKED FOR BY NAME TO ASSIST THE ARMY ENGINEERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FIRST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, INTELLIGENCE BATTALION AND 1ST MARINE DIVISIONS COMPOUNDS. RESULTS OF HIS EFFORTS GREATLY ENHANCED THE OVERALL MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THESE COMMANDS. SERGEANT PEREZ'S INITIATIVE, PERSEVERANCE AND TOTAL DEDICATION TO DUTY REFLECTED GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

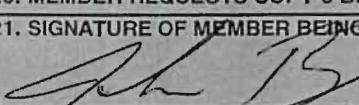
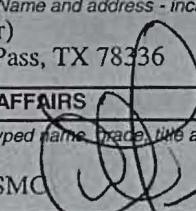
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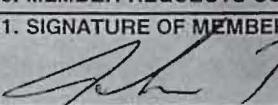
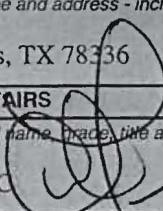
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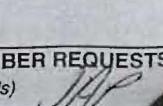
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) PEREZ John Anthony		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH USMC-11		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 454   67   2387		
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK SSgt	b. PAY GRADE E-6	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) 19780804		6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20041106		
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY San Antonio, TX MEPS		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) 2215 Joclyn Road Aransas Pass, TX 78336				
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND I MEF HEADQUARTERS GROUP CAMPEN CA 92055			b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED I MEF HEADQUARTERS GROUP (20372)			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED N/A				10. SGLI COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> NONE AMOUNT: \$ 250,000		
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.)  1345 - Engineer Equipment Operator (07 years 00 months)		12. RECORD OF SERVICE		YEAR(S)	MONTH(S)	DAY(S)
		a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD		1997	07	09
		b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD		2005	03	05
		c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD		07	07	27
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13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service)		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) Tan Belt Crs (2002), Corporals Leadership Crs (1999), Engineer Equipment Operator Crs (1998).				
Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal x2, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon x3, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation- Navy, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Certificate of Commendation (Individual Award) x7, Letter of Appreciation x3, Meritorious Mast,						
15a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
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18. REMARKS Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal Period Commences: 20030709 Member contributed \$1,200 to the Marine Corps MGIB.  Continued from block #13: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Certificate of Appreciation.						
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The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.						
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) 1515 Cossuth Street Rockport, TX 78382		b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code) Alma J. Montez (Mother) PO Box 1331, Aransas Pass, TX 78336				
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO TX		DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED 		22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) D. C. THOMAS, CWO3, PERSO, USMC 				

## SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)

23. TYPE OF SEPARATION Discharged		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) HONORABLE	
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY MARCORSEPMAN par 1005		26. SEPARATION CODE KBK1	27. REENTRY CODE RE-1A
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION Completion of required active service.			
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD)		30. MEMBER REQUESTS CO (Initials) 	

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Dear LALU, LYLA, AND KADENCE

I want to start off by apologize for all the wrong I have done to you all. Words cannot express the pain I feel inside for what I have put you all through, and made you do. Everything is my fault. I allowed myself to use the best thing I ever received in life and abused it in a terrible way. I have taken a part of you that I should have never taken and now can never give back. I allowed my weakness to take over me, and ~~in~~ in-turn, violated you all to the point where I wish I could turn back time and undo what has been done.

I strived to be the best person I could be for you all. The best mentor, teacher, leader, and friend I could be and I feel I have failed on all aspects. I struggled to be the best father I could be and give you all the best things in life that my father failed to give me. Yet now here I stand in the same spot I tried so hard to not be and am now am looked upon the same. I cannot express my deepest regrets for what I have done to you all. Now because of my actions your lives have now been flipped upside down and I am forced to watch helplessly from a distance the security and stability you once had be torn out from under you. I cry every single day for the guilt I hold inside me. I not only lied to you but also to myself that what we was doing was right, yet now I know more than ever how wrong it was.

I wish I can go back and correct my wrong doings and give yall the perfect father you deserve, but I know I can't. All I can do is learn from my mistakes and ask for forgiveness and hope you all grant me the oportunity to show you I can be a better person and father to you. I swear I never wished for any of this to happen. I promise you that I will do everything in my power to seek the help necessary to accomplish that.

LALU

I want to say I am heart broken for what I have done to you. You were brought into this world and was the first to award me the title of dad, yet I have tainted it by not protecting you like I should have. I am sorry for all the wrong I have done to you throughout your life. I never meant for any of it to end this way. Can you see it in your heart to forgive me. I ask that you give me a second chance to be the father you need. I have learned a lot from you in life. I just hope that you allow me to continue to be a part of your life so that I may continue to learn to be a better person.

LYLA

I cannot express enough my sadness to know that I have done so much wrong onto you. I influenced you to do things I should have ever done. I have deceived you to believe that what we was doing was Ok, but now I know as well now that I was wrong. I am supposed to teach you rights and does of life, but I ended up showing you the wrongs and don'ts as well. I am so sorry for all I have done. I ask for your forgiveness that you may one day give me chance to earn your love, trust, and respect back.

KADENCE

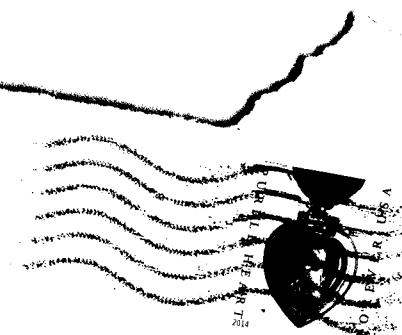
I can truly say that I am sorry for what I had done to you as well. I took advantage of your love and devotion you had for me to do wrong. I have failed as a father to show you how you should be loved as a daughter. I was never truly shown how myself, but now I see. I ~~am~~ am deeply saddened that now, and wish there was some way I can prove to you that I can be that better person. I start now by accepting responsibility for my actions. I'm so sorry for all I have done and the losses you will endure. Forgive me that I may only hope you give me a second chance to continue to be in your life.

Love Always Love Forever

DAD

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